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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 2263

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US, TD

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: STATE 211862

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO OBSERVABLE REACTION IN TRINIDAD TO THE INCIDENT AT PANMUNJOM. GOTT OFFICIALS HAVE NOT COMMENTED ON OR ADDRESSED THE ISSUE IN ANY WAY TO EMBASSY OFFICERS OR IN THE MEDIA. MEDIA TREATMENT, DRAWN CHIEFLY FROM WIRE-SERVICE REPORTS, HAS BEEN OBJECTIVE AND WITHOUT LOCAL COMMENT.

2. NEITHER THE GOTT NOR THE TRINIDADIAN PUBLIC HAVE EVER EVIDENCED MUCH INTEREST OR CONCERN ABOUT KOREA OR THE PRESENCE OF TROOPS AND THE UN COMMAND THERE. THIS LACK OF INTEREST, COUPLED WITH THE PREOCCUPATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, MEDIA, AND PEOPLE ON THE FINAL STAGES OF A NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN, HAVE ALLOWED THE WHOLE QUESTION TO PASS BY WITH LITTLE NOTICE AND NO REACTION HERE.
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